

Wakefield In Rebound Test

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Wakefield High School will play host to Osbourn High tonight in a basketball encounter that will follow a wrestling match between Wakefield and Washington-Lee.

Coach Robbie Robinson doesn't have a fountain of information on Osbourn basketballers but reports have it that the guests are a fairly good team. Osbourn High was runner-up in the Northern Virginia Two competition last year and have lost only one started by graduation.

Osbourn will hit the floor inspired by a recent victory over Loudoun County High while the

Warriors will be licking their wounds over Tuesday's loss to Herndon.

Robinson plans to insert Butch Varden into the starting line-up but otherwise no changes are planned. Henry Mayo, Ray Regan, Steve Holderness and Don Richards will round out the initial five.

Two boys will continue to remain out of action for Wakefield as they have been for much of the season. Al Lederly, the sparkling youth who racked up eighteen points in Wakefield's first game only to get side-lined with an operation, is still out of action. John Gibson has been off the court since he injured his foot in the pre-Christmas Annandale game and is not expected to return until next month.

Coach Robinson will hurl his two remaining scoring aces into the fracas with Don Richards trying to improve his already impressive average of fourteen points per game and Henry Mayo hoping to jack up his 8.1 mark.

Wakefield's young Warriors are fighting to stay over 500 in the won and lost book. To date the lads have won four out of seven battles and a defeat tonight would mean a current average of exactly 500. That would be respectable but the Warriors would much rather have the win count well ahead of the loss total.